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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ORGANIC EL APPARATUS, ORGANIC EL APPARATUS AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

✓ Please add the Abstract as attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

✓ Please replace the specification with the substitute specification attached herein.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-20 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for manufacturing an organic EL device having at least a first electrode layer, a light-emitting layer, and a second electrode layer are sequentially formed above a substrate, and the light-emitting layer is formed by supplying a liquid containing a light-emitting material to a light-emitting area above the substrate surface, the method comprising:

not forming a bank which surrounds an area above a substrate surface other

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